

# Douglas Fir

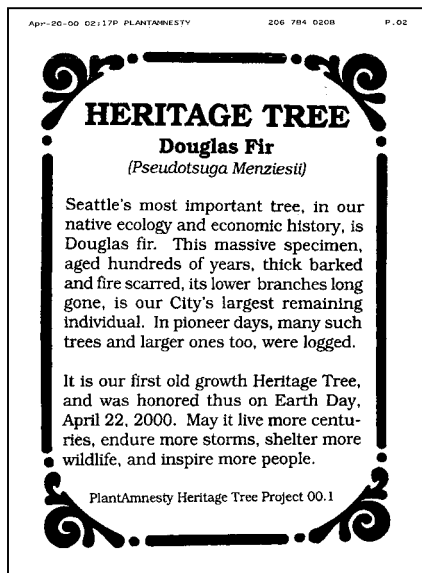
*Pseudotsuga menziesii*

The Douglas Fir is Seattle's most important tree, in our native ecology and economic history. This massive specimen, aged hundreds of years, thick barked and fire scarred, its lower branches long gone, is our City's largest remaining individual. In pioneer days, many such trees and larger ones too, were logged.

It is our first old growth Heritage Tree, and was honored thus on Earth Day, April 22, 2000. May it live more centuries, endure more storms, shelter more wildlife, and inspire more people.



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**Owner:** Seward Park

**Address:** 5898 Lake Washington Blvd S

**Location:** NW end of park, north and east along road from the old bathhouse

**Size:** 23 feet circumference, 125 feet tall

**Category:** Specimen AAA

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